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In re Reissue Application: )  
Application No.: 09/889,182 )  
Filed: July 6, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Reissue of U.S. Patent No.: 5,918,994 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Inventor: Jean-Louis H. Gueret )  
Issued: July 6, 1999 )  
For: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP )  
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF JEAN-LOUIS H. GUERET**

I, Jean-Louis H. Gueret, hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.
2. I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 and in the above-identified reissue patent application.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified reissue application, including the originally-filed claims and the claims added and

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amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 10, 2001.

4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

5. I hereby claim the benefits of foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, section 119 of French Patent Application No. 96 06515, filed May 24, 1996.

6. I believe that U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 is partially inoperative by reason of my having claimed less than I had a right to claim. Independent claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994 recites a brush comprising, *inter alia*, at least one notch comprising at least two secant faces that "form a reentrant angle ( $\beta$ ) of between 60° and 180° at any point along" a through line. Certain aspects of the invention could be practiced without having such a configuration.

7. All errors being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the present Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under

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section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the reissue application or any patent issuing thereon.

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